

Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate

Course Description & Entrance Requirements:

South Carolina follows an updated **Intermediate/85** United States Department of Transportation (DOT) / National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) curriculum. In addition to the curriculum, **additional training is provided in AED, LMA, Epi Auto-Injectors, prescribed inhalers, and intraosseous infusion.**

The **initial** EMT-Intermediate course is a **minimum of 64 classroom hours and 16 hours of clinical experience.**

The **refresher** EMT-Intermediate course is a **minimum of 36 classroom hours.**

Entrance requirements for all candidates into the **initial** EMT-Intermediate training program are as follows:

- ☐ Must be a **current** SC or NR EMT-Basic and maintain that certification throughout the entire EMT-Intermediate course and National Registry Examination process.
- ☐ Must have a qualifying HOBET score of 42% or higher on the composite **AND** a 42% or higher on the reading comprehension.
- ☐ Must be or become a member of a SC licensed EMS service & have sponsorship from the service director and the medical control physician associated with that licensed EMS agency **prior to state certification as an intermediate.**
- ☐ Must have a current BLS credential **prior to state certification as an intermediate.**

Entrance requirements for all candidates into the **refresher** EMT-Intermediate training program are as follows:

- ☐ Current South Carolina EMT-Intermediate - **OR** -
- ☐ Previous South Carolina EMT-Intermediate - **OR** -
- ☐ Letter of permission from the state EMS office.

All candidates successfully completing a South Carolina EMT-Intermediate **initial** course must successfully pass the National Registry EMT-Intermediate Practical & Written Examinations prior to receiving an initial South Carolina EMT-Intermediate state certification.

Associate Degree Program

There is one technical college, Greenville Technical College, that operates an associate degree program through which EMTs at all levels are trained. Their curriculum meets all DOT / NHTSA EMT training objectives, and students must meet the institution's admission, progression, absentee and graduation criteria as is approved by SC DHEC EMS in order to test the National Registry Examination for state

certification. Call (864) 250-8490 for more information.